GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has recently exported a large quantity of empty LPG Gas Cylinders to Iraq;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are considering to export empty gas cylinders as well as filled LPG/CNG cylinders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) The quantity and value of LPG Cylinders (covered under ITC (HS) Code No.73110001) exported to Iraq during the periods April-February, 2001-02 and April-February, 2002-03 are as under:

Quantity (Unit): in KG Value: in Rs. Crores

2001-2002		2002-2003(April `02 - February`03)	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
206483	2.38	263175	1.36

(Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata)

(c) & (d) : LPG/CNG Cylinders filled or empty, covered under ITC (HS) Code No.73110001, are freely exportable under the curren Export Import Policy and as such no application for license for exporting LPG/CNG filled or empty to any country is pending.